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- 1.) 3 Month Petition for Extension of Time (2 copies);
- 2.) Amendment A.

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IN RE APPLICATION OF: **Patricia Soulard et al.** :

APPLICATION NO.: **09/966,781** : Examiner: **Delia M. Ramirez**

FILING DATE: **09/28/01** : Group Art Unit: **1652**

TITLE: **POLYPEPTIDES EXHIBITING PDE7** :
ACTIVITY AND THEIR USE FOR SELECTING :
COMPOUNDS WHICH INHIBIT PDE7 :
ENZYME ACTIVITY :

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AMENDMENT A

This is in reply to the Office Action mailed June 17, 2004 in the above-identified Application and having an original period of response of three months.

A Petition for Extension of Time Pursuant to 37 §1.136(a) is being filed herewith that respectfully requests that the term for response to the Examiner's Action in this Application, having an original period for response of three months, which expired on September 17, 2004, be extended by three months, such that it includes and expires on December 17, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-1445.

In response to the Office Action mailed June 17, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 3 of this Amendment.

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Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 16 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 30 of this Amendment. Paragraphs in the Remarks are numbered to reflect the numbering of the rejections and objections in the June 17, 2004 Office Action.

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